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RAIL WAGE BOOST OF \$600,000,000

Men Displeased—Passenger And Freight Rates To Go 1-3 Higher

Chicago, July 20.—Union railroad men are not satisfied with the wage award made today by the United States Labor Board. They are debating whether they should accept it as "the best they can get under the circumstances" or reject it and strike to enforce their demands.

The award grants an aggregate pay increase of \$600,000,000 a year, or a raise of 18 to 27 per cent for the men. The workers had asked an increase of 60 per cent. Part of the sting is taken out of the award by the fact that it is retroactive to May 1. This is having some influence on the deliberations of the men.

As soon as the award was granted, heads of the unions went into session to consider it. They adjourned two hours later to meet with the separate crafts, who are still in session and will continue their discussions during the night.

Will Issue Statement.
Another meeting of the union chiefs will be held tomorrow, when they will go over the opinions of the men as expressed at tonight's sessions. After that meeting an official statement will probably be issued setting forth the opinion and position of the unions.

The unions had completed in advance their plans to do one of three things after they had seen the award: First—Accept the award. Second—Call a referendum vote of the men. Third—Call a general strike.

The Brotherhood heads have been empowered to call the strike if they see fit, but there is a tendency on the part of these men to act cautiously.

Railroad executives have announced that they will accept the award. They will look to the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant an increase in rates sufficient to overcome the swell in the payrolls.

E. T. Whittier, spokesman for the railroads, said as soon as the award was made:

"The railroads will accept this schedule and make every haste to put it into effect."

Union Heads Give Opinions
The dissatisfaction of the men was reflected in the statements of their union heads.

"I feel that this award will probably not gratify or satisfy the men, and if they want to go on a strike I am with them," said L. E. Shepard, chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen.

"I must analyze the announcement before making any comment," said Timothy Shea, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

"I am very apprehensive of the report's effect," declared Bert Jewell, president of the shop craft workers. "When two million men are sorely disappointed it is difficult to forecast the result."

The men are not pleased with the board's award," asserted W. T. Brown, vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen, had this to say:

"As yet we have not decided on any action and nobody can tell what is going to happen. Anybody who forecasts a strike or says there will be no strike knows more about the situation than I do and I am well informed."

Outlaws Displeased.
"The United States Labor Board's decision is unsatisfactory," said John Brunau, of the "outlaw" Yardmen's Association. "It shows discrimination when it ignores the Yardmen's Association, representing 300,000 men."

The board had refused to hear the "rebel" delegates when it was gathering information for the award. It's stand was taken on the ground that the men had violated the law by calling their strike. The award grants nothing to the "outlaws."

Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, analyzed the award and said it was the highest that could possibly be granted to the workers at this time without disrupting the finances of the railroads.

The award did not deal with the

working conditions. It touched on wages only. This decision leaves the way open for further hearings. The matter of overtime and holiday and Sunday pay was not mentioned, and will stand for the present, as it is now operative, which is different on the various roads.

As the increase is retroactive the employees will have coming to them on their next pay the aggregate of three months increase.

The boards urged the roads to proceed without unnecessary delay in paying this amount, but in view of the large amount of clerical work it will involve, asked the men to be patient and refrain from pressure or criticism.

MRS. GLENN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. S. Glenn entertained the Ladies' Social Club Wednesday afternoon. Several games of progressive rook were played. Mrs. Birkhead made the highest score, losing only one game. At the conclusion of the games a delicious two-course lunch was served. The guests present were Miss Myrtle Chapman, of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. J. C. Her, of Louisville, Mrs. Henderson Murphree, of Owensboro, Misses Mattie Sandefur, Myrtle Maddox, Mary Marks, Mattie Duke and Mrs. Ira Bean. The members present were: Misses Lettie Marks and Sophia Woener; Mesdames Simmerman, Cooper, Barrass, Kirk, Porter, Holbrook, Taylor, Tinsley, Sulenger, McCracken, Birkhead, Collins and Mischke.

BOTH BILLS SHUN DRY'S NOMINATION

"Billy" Sunday Says He Is Satisfied
With Harding, Henry Ford
Is Mentioned.

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—Faced with semi-official information that neither W. J. Bryan nor "Billy" Sunday would be available for a national ticket, the Prohibition party forgot nominees at the opening of its convention today and sweltered through two hours of speechmaking in an unventilated auditorium.

Speakers spent the morning session in praising their own party and declaring that the Democrats and Republicans did nothing at their conventions but "throw stones at each other."

It was made absolutely certain to the delegates today by friends of Mr. Bryan that the Nebraskan will not accept the nomination if it is offered him. Delegates apparently were reluctantly coming to the conclusion that his wishes must be respected and it was believed he would not be placed in nomination.

"Billy" Sunday's statement in Hood River, Oregon, last night that he was "satisfied with Harding" was considered as eliminating him.

Leaders seemed certain, however, that a candidate would be chosen and Henry Ford was being mentioned in many quarters.

Virgil Hinshaw, national committee chairman, opened the convention with a speech which was noncommittal on the party's future Presidential plans, but Aaron S. Watkins, keynoter, urged that a "powerful ticket be placed in the field."

About 200 delegates and 300 visitors were present. Platform and other usual committees were appointed and began work immediately.

VOTING PRECINCTS IN COUNTY TO BE DIVIDED

Upon request of County Judge Mack Cook, the heads of the Democratic and Republican parties in the County have designated or appointed a committee of two each, to have charge of, and work out the details of dividing the various precincts within the County in order to make them conform to the law requiring a division when the total vote in one precinct exceeds 350. This is made necessary by anticipating that the vote will be almost doubled by the admission of the ballot to the women in the coming Presidential election.

Quite a number of the precincts, as now established, will contain from 400 to as high as 700 persons legally entitled to vote in the fall election, making it next to impossible to poll the vote.

Messrs. T. E. Cooper and Rowan Holbrook will represent the Democrats while Messrs. M. L. Heavrin and W. C. Blankenship have been designated as representatives of the Republicans.

HARDING'S PORCH CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Findlay, Ohio Elks First Bod To Call At Sen ator's Home.

Marion, O., July 20.—A delegation of Elks from Findlay, O., appeared unannounced on Senator Harding's lawn today and with the help of the Republican presidential nominee and a brass band staged a curtain-raiser to the front porch campaign.

The senator's role consisted of a great deal of handshaking and a short talk in which he paid tribute to the war work of the fraternity and harked back to his boyhood when the Marion band, of which he was a member, went over to Findlay for a prize competition.

"We copped off the prize," he said, "and we came home almost as proud as we were when he heard the result of the Chicago convention."

Proud To Be Elk.

About a hundred were in the delegation, which motored to Marion and then marched on to the Harding residence with a band blaring at the head of the column. They were led by Representative R. Clint Cole, who asked Senator Harding to come to Findlay for a homecoming of the Elks, of which he is a member, early in August. He replied that he would at least "drop in and say howdy," if his engagements permitted.

"I'm very proud to be an Elk," Senator Harding said, "and I feel that the Elks of the United States have made a record for patriotism and service that will remain imperishable as long as the memory of the great war endures."

Politics was not touched in the talk nor did the candidate make any further statement during the day on his League of Nations fight. His friends are counting on his speech of acceptance Thursday to develop the next step of his campaign strategy against the "foreign commitments" of President Wilson.

Most of the day the senator worked on accumulating correspondence, but he heard reports of political conditions in the East and West from former Gov. Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, who just returned from a trip thru up-state New York, and James G. Darden, of New York, on his way back from the Pacific Coast. Mr. Willis pronounced the New York situation "very, very encouraging" and Mr. Darden declared he was absolutely certain the Republican ticket would carry "every state of the far West."

The Findlayites arrived just as workmen were laying a carpet of crushed limestone on the Harding lawn in anticipation of hard usage by the marching clubs which are to come to Marion during the campaign. By their unannounced visit they stole from the people of Mansfield, O., the distinction of being the first group of political pilgrims to be received by Senator Harding. A Mansfield delegation is to come on July 31, and their visit is the first on the official program of the front-porch campaign.

Harding headquarters were informed today that about 2,000 would come from Mansfield and that they would arrive by airplane, motor and rail. G. W. Henry will be the air pilot of the delegation and will shower Marion with Harding and Coolidge literature.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. C. Houton, Rumsey, to Carrie McCray Rumsey.
Willie Ferguson, Prentiss, to Annie Robertson, Beaver Dam.
Nathan Payton, Olaton, to Annie Burton, Olaton.
Sam. Gaddis, McHenry, to Adair Willet, McHenry.
H. O. Cline, Canolou, Mo., to Vina Lee Welch, Fordaville.

YOUNGER SET TAKE MOONLIGHT HAY RIDE

Quite a large number of the younger set indulged in a moonlight hay ride Wednesday night. The Night Riders went to Cooper's school house, via Beaver Dam, returning by way of Goshen and the Centertown road, making quite a long trip. There were about 25 in the party and a pleasant time was the report of all.

EUROPE AGAIN ON GAUNT WAR'S BRINK

Mobilization May Result In Rejection Of English Ultimatum

Berlin, July 21.—An official statement was issued today declaring Germany's complete neutrality in the situation arising from the hostilities in progress between Russia and Poland. The statement was signed by President Ebert and Foreign Minister Simons.

Paris, July 21.—The political situation upon which rests the peace of Europe is declared by official sources here tonight to be more serious than any that has arisen since the armistice.

"Altho neither France nor Britain is mobilizing yet, it is clearly England's task now to unravel the tangle arising from Premier Lloyd George's virtual ultimatum to Soviet Russia and the latter's refusal to comply with it," said an official of the Foreign Office to me late today.

"Unless Britain accepts Moscow's view unconditionally and withdraws her request to act as intermediary between Poland and the Soviets for an armistice and peace, diplomats here see in the dispatch of a large Franco-British army to the Polish front the only possible solution of the problem."

Situation Desperate.

Poland's military situation is admittedly desperate. The Russian Commander-in-chief, adopting Hindenburg's strategy, has succeeded in placing Warsaw, the Polish capital, in a position where it is bound to be squashed within the remorseless closing pinchers of the Soviet war machine if Moscow gives the word to go on with the campaign beyond Poland's borders.

The Soviet commander performed the unparalleled feat of bringing 80,000 men from the Caucasus to the Galician frontier within four days and his left wing is now less than 100 miles from Warsaw, apparently awaiting co-operative action by the right wing, which is a few miles from the East Prussian border, before starting the final drive. The final drive, if undertaken, will throw the entire Soviet force into a formidable line which the Poles can not hope to stop.

Meanwhile, eight divisions are menacing Memel, the strategic port in East Prussia, 140 miles from Danzig.

Forbidden to Stop Reds.

Military experts here do not doubt that the reds will occupy Memel in a few days unless the allies permit the Germans to rush an army thither to defend the port. That, however, is forbidden by the Spa agreement.

Failing allied intervention, Russia in the opinion of all well-informed observers here, will inevitably overrun not only Poland and East Prussia, but will menace the whole of Prussia, including Berlin.

Backing up their demand for permission to fight the Bolsheviks, the Germans in a note to the allies today stated that the communist elements in Germany are becoming increasingly strong, and that a "barrier of bayonets" is necessary to prevent establishment of Soviet rule in Germany.

Incidentally, the German note points out that the Russian armies today are exactly half way between Moscow and France.

Tho the war office denies that mobilization of the French army is imminent, it is reported that French officers who are members of allied missions in Poland and neighboring countries may be assigned at once to service in the Polish army.

The consequences of a possible hostile attitude on the part of the allies toward the Soviets are frankly viewed with the greatest apprehension in competent quarters here.

There is no question that the allies are able to forward to Poland German war material, ammunition and other fighting paraphernalia, now stored in East Prussia awaiting destruction under the supervision of allied missions, but the problem is to supply the Polish front with sufficient men to resist the threatened onslaught of the Soviet armies, a task which qualified experts here describe as "impossible."

The Russians have but a limited

supply of rifles, their man power supply is unlimited, which enables the Soviet chief to sacrifice 100,000 men in a single battle if necessary without jeopardizing the strength of his force.

There is strong feeling both in France and Britain against a fresh mobilization. Humanite, the French Socialist organ, says today the Socialists will not permit a single man or cent to be used against Russia.

WELCH—CLINE.

Mr. Harry Cline, of Canolou, Mo., and Miss Vina Lee Welch, of Dundee, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holbrook, of this place. Rev. Russell Walker performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline will reside in Canolou, Mo., to which place they went after spending a short time at Dundee.

LOCAL MASONS HAVE INTERESTING MEET

Dave Jackson Secretary of The Kentucky Grand Lodge, a Working Visitor.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., held a most interesting and large-attended session Monday night, when 100 masons were present. By previous arrangement, Dave Jackson, Secretary of the Grand Lodge was present and occupied the Master's station during the conference of the third degree upon two candidates. The work was pronounced as fine as was ever witnessed in this section.

Secretary Jackson delivered a splendid talk to the lodge which was much appreciated by those present. The local lodge had been assessed in the sum of \$2,980 as her portion of the Million Dollar fund for the Kentucky Widows' and Orphans' Home, and at this meeting \$630.00 were added to the \$2,290 heretofore subscribed, which sum carried Hartford Lodge over the peak by \$20.00. A \$50.00 subscription was also made in behalf of Roberts Lodge, No. 883, making a total of \$740.00 added to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home fund, Monday night.

Considered altogether, no session of more real profit to the Craft has been held in these parts in recent years perhaps, the display of good feeling and fellowship engendered in just such a meeting as was held on this occasion is really worth while.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS

Cattle—The medium and half-fat grassers are extremely hard to interest buyers in at uneven prices. Demand for canners fair. Best canners \$4 down. Cutter trade as well as medium to good cows, slow and inactive. Milch cow trade uncertain. Limited demand for feeders and stockers of all descriptions. Common stockers especially dull. Fair clearance in evidence.

Quotations—Prime heavy steers \$12.50@14; heavy shipping steers \$11.50@12.50; medium steers \$10.50@11.50; light steers \$9.50@10.50; fat heifers \$8@12.50; fat cows \$7@10.50; medium cows \$5@7; cutters \$4.50@5; canners \$3.50@4; bulls \$5.50@7.25; feeders \$3@10.25; stockers \$6@9.50; choice milch cows \$85@100; medium \$65@85; common \$40@65.

Calves—Market active and 75c higher. Best veals \$15@15.25; medium \$11@14; common \$6@7.

Hogs—Supply continues small with a good, active demand for choice hogs for local killing purposes. Prices established early on a steady basis. Best hogs 250 pounds up \$15; 165 to 250 pounds \$16.50; 120 to 165 pounds \$15.50; pigs 90 to 120 pounds \$11.50; 90 pounds down \$10; throwouts \$11.25 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Quality of the day's run was generally mixed with few strictly good lambs offered. Trading established early on a steady to strong basis. Best lambs \$14.50@16; strictly choice weighty lambs \$15.25; seconds \$8; culls \$4@5. Best sheep \$7@7.50; choice handy-weights \$7.75; bucks \$4.50 down.

PRODUCE MARKETS

EGGS—Candled 38c dozen.
BUTTER—Country 34c lb.
POULTRY—Hens 23c lb.; spring chickens (broilers) 37c lb.; old roosters 12@14c lb.; ducks 10@15c lb.; turkeys 30@35c lb.; geese 12@15c lb.; guineas 30@35c apiece.

"DRYS" TO URGE BRYAN INTO RACE

Only Refusal Of Peerless One Can Avert Stampede Attempt.

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—Leaders in various delegations to the prohibition national convention tonight declared they will go into their first session tomorrow determined to name William Jennings Bryan as their presidential nominee despite the fact that they have received word directly from Mr. Bryan that he does not want the nomination and does not consider it advisable for the party to place a ticket in the field.

The only thing that can avert an attempt by a large group of delegates to stampede the convention for Bryan and name him by acclamation is for the Nebraskan himself to send word that he positively will not accept the nomination, according to many state leaders. A telegram was sent to Mr. Bryan today, informing him that unless such a statement is forthcoming his supporters will attempt to carry out their plans of placing him before the people on the dry and the platform that can be framed.

The decision to attempt to force the nomination of Mr. Bryan was made late today after several secret conferences of national committeemen, delegates and friends of Mr. Bryan here.

Poling Also Strong.

A lapse in the Bryan boom during the early hours today revealed that Dan A. Poling, of New York, acting international president of the Christian Endeavor, will have considerable strength, as many delegates announced him as their second choice, Bryan being first.

Besides the usual "dry" planks, the platform committee will have before it proposed planks on several other schedules. Among these will be planks advocating public ownership of railroads and public utilities, a world tribunal to settle international disputes, "friendly co-operation" with Mexico rather than "hostile interference," federal anti-lynching laws and one dealing with bihoatr and one dealing with labor problems.

Anti-Tobacco Plank Sought.

Warren G. Stone, grand chief of the Order of Railway Engineers, has prepared a labor plank which will be presented to the committee. An anti-tobacco plank to be proposed by a Colorado delegate is not likely to receive serious consideration, according to national committeemen.

The national committee today voted to recommend to the convention that in future each state name one man and one woman as members of the party's national committee.

The proposal introduced by Robert Patton, Illinois state chairman, was attacked by B. E. F. Prugh, Pennsylvania state chairman and by G. W. Dean, of Wisconsin. Dean asserted that the party had no women members in Wisconsin who were suitable for membership on the national committee.

Ida B. Wise Smith, president of the Iowa W. C. T. U., appealed to the Committee not to deny equal rights to women and the committee then voted unanimously for Patton's motion.

A SURPRISE.

A surprise pound supper was given at the home of G. P. Jones on the evening of July 16th, in honor of Miss Zonia Jones, it being the 17th anniversary of her birth. There were 64 persons in attendance and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Those present were entertained with music, after which all partook of the abundant feast which had been brought in by the visitors.

We wish to express our appreciation of the presence of each and highly esteem the honor conferred. The conduct of each was most genteel and your coming and manifestations of goodwill, will long be cherished.

MR. AND MRS. G. P. JONES AND DAUGHTER, MISS ZONIA.

BOND MARKET SLOW.

Victory and Liberty Loan Bonds are quoted today all the way from 84.84 to 95.82, victory loan bonds bringing the higher figure.